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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
(G.O. Ms. No. 11, dated 21st October 2009)

#### NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is hereby pleased to approve the Scheme for Distribution of Sugar at Free of Cost to all the Ration Card holders of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions of the Union territory of Puducherry during the Deepavali/Onam festival season and for the said purpose hereby makes the rules namely the "Distribution of Sugar during Deepavali festival/Onam festival at Free of Cost to all

the Ration Card holders of the Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam Regions Rules, 2009” as appended to this order.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 62428/F4/09, dated 17-9-2009.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**P. PRIYTARSHNY,**

Joint Secretary to Government (CS & CA).

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**RULES FOR THE SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR DURING  
DEEPAVALI FESTIVAL / ONAM FESTIVAL AT FREE OF COST TO  
ALL THE RATION CARD HOLDERS OF THE PUDUCHERRY,  
KARAİKAL, MAHE AND YANAM REGIONS IN THE  
UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called, “The Distribution of Sugar during Deepavali festival/Onam festival at Free of Cost to all the Ration Card holders of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam Regions Rules, 2009.

(ii) They shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Object of the scheme.*— The object of the scheme is to provide sugar as per the quantity fixed by the Government of Puducherry, from time to time at free of cost during the Deepavali celebration to all the Ration Card holders in Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions of the Union territory of Puducherry and during Onam festival to all the Ration Card holders in Mahe, in order to control the price rise of the essential food items during the festival season.

3. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) “Department” means the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of the Government of Puducherry.

(ii) "Director" means the Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry.

(iii) "Family" means the spouse, the dependent children and includes the dependent parents enrolled in the Ration Card.

(iv) "Government" means the Administrator of the Union territory of Puducherry appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution.

(v) "Implementing Agency" means M/s. Puducherry Agro Products, Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PAPSCO), Puducherry for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions and M/s. Yanam Co-operative Stores Limited, Yanam for Yanam region.

(vi) "Ration Card holder" means the head of the family, who has been issued with the Family Ration Card by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry.

(vii) "Scheme" means the scheme for distribution of sugar at free of cost to all the Ration Card holders of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions in the Union territory of Puducherry during Deepavali festival and Onam festival.

(viii) "Sugar" means the sugar notified by the Government for grant to the Ration Card holders at free of cost.

4. *Eligibility.*— All the Ration Card holder families of the Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions in the Union territory of Puducherry, which have been issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry are eligible to avail the benefits under the scheme.

5. *Nature of assistance.*— Each Family Ration Card holders of the Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions shall be supplied with 2 Kgs. of sugar, during the Deepavali/ Onam festival at free of cost through the Fair Price Shops at which they draw their Public Distribution System items.

6. *Mode of disbursement.*— The distribution of sugar at free of cost to the beneficiaries under this scheme shall be made available through the Fair Price Shops by the Implementing Agencies as per the official instructions from time to time or on such date as may be notified by the Government. The Implementing Agencies will be responsible for procuring sugar from the sugar mills and distribution of the same through the Fair Price Shops within the stipulated time. Five sample packets of sugar each containing with 100 gms. shall be sent to the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry, Deputy Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Karaikal, Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam by the respective Implementing Agencies before distributing to the Card holders.

7. *Inspection.*— The Officers of the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam shall carry out frequent inspections of the Fair Price Shops in their respective region to ensure proper implementation of this scheme.

8. *Report to Government.*— (i) A register, in Form - I, shall be maintained by the licensee of the concerned Fair Price Shop. A report on distribution of sugar alongwith the acknowledgment obtained from the beneficiaries shall be submitted to the Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry by the Implementing Agency on or before the 5th day of the succeeding month after the distribution.

(ii) A certificate in Form - II shall be submitted by M/s. PAPSCO, Puducherry and M/s. Yanam Co-operative Stores Limited, Yanam, to the Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, while submitting the bills for settlement.

9. *Interpretations.*— In the implementation of the scheme, if any doubt arises in regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of these rules or if any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and the decision of the Director shall be final.

## FORM-I

[See rule 8(i)]

Name / Number of the Fair Price Shop / :  
Implementing Agency.

Name of the person in charge of the :  
Fair Price Shop / Implementing Agency.

Sl. No.	Date of distribution	Name and address of the beneficiary	Ration Card No.	Quantity of sugar distributed	Signature of the beneficiary	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

*Signature of the Fair Price Shop Owner*

*Verified by the Officer  
(Signature).*

## FORM-II

[See rule 8(ii)]

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that the following quantum of sugar was supplied to the Fair Price Shops and the actual quantity of sugar issued to the beneficiaries during the month of the Deepavali/Onam festival is mentioned against each item. The balance quantum of sugar available with the Fair Price Shop as on date is also mentioned as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the item	Quantum of sugar delivered to Fair Price Shop (in kgs.)	Quantum of sugar delivered to the beneficiaries (in kgs.)	Balance available with the Fair Price Shop (in kgs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Place:

*Signature and designation of the*

Date :

*Officer of the Implementing Agency.*

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